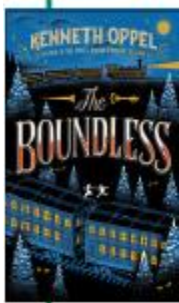


2017 Nutmeg Book Award ~ Grades 4 to 6 Nominees

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The Boundless

By Kenneth Oppel

The Boundless, the greatest train ever built, is on its maiden voyage across the country. When first class passenger, Will ends up with a key to a train car containing priceless treasures, he becomes the target of sinister figures from his past.



Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library

By Chris Grabenstein

Lucky Kyle wins a coveted spot to be one of 12 kids to participate in an overnight adventure in the new town library. But when morning comes, the doors are locked. Kyle and his friends must solve every clue and secret puzzle to escape.



Gaby, Lost and Found

By Angela Cervantes

Gaby is in need of a forever home. Her mother has recently been deported to Honduras and Gaby doesn't know where to turn. Gaby takes care of a shelter cat, Feather, and the cat also needs a new place to live. If Gaby doesn't have a place that feels like home to her, how can she help Feather?



Masterminds

By Gordon Korman

Eli and his friends notice odd things happening in their peaceful town. When they try to leave, they get sick; some kids are considered special, while others are not. After they discover the truth about why Serenity is so peaceful, they must face the fact that their lives have been ruled by a gigantic lie.



The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher

By Dana Alison Levy

The school year is not going as the Fletcher brothers hoped. Each boy finds his plans for success veering off in unexpected and disastrous directions. But the boys learn the hard and often hilarious lesson that sometimes what you least expect is what you come to care about the most.

Eddie Red Undercover: Mystery on Museum Mile

By Marcia Wells

Edmund Xavier Lonnrot, codename "Eddie Red," has a photographic memory and talent for drawing anything he sees. When the NYPD is stumped by a mastermind art thief, Eddie becomes their secret weapon to solve the case. But danger is not far behind.



Red Berries, White Clouds, Blue Sky

By Sandra Dallas

Tomi is a second generation Japanese American who lives with her family on their strawberry farm in California. But after the bombing of Pearl Harbor in 1942, her family is separated and imprisoned in an internment camp. Why is her family being treated like the enemy?



Roller Girl

By Victoria Jamieson

In this graphic novel, twelve-year-old Astrid has always done everything with her best friend Nicole. So when Astrid signs up for roller derby camp, she assumes her best friend will too. But Nicole signs up for dance camp with a new friend. And so begins the toughest summer of Astrid's life.



A Snicker of Magic

By Natalie Lloyd

Midnight Gulch is a cursed town that once shimmered in magic. When Felicity, her sister, and nomadic mother arrive she discovers links to her past. Will she be able to find a way to bring the magic back to the town so she can finally find a place to call home?



Space Case

By Stuart Gibbs

Dash is a bored 12-year-old living on the moon with his scientist parents. When Dr. Holtz, a top scientist on the verge of a new major discovery is found dead, everyone thinks it's an accident. Everyone, that is, but Dash.

